Hello from NEC! Henniker is finally thawing after an extremely snowy winter, and the change of seasons is bringing fresh energy to campus. There’s a lot going on, and as always, our hope is to keep you informed and connected.

**Campus Happenings & Updates**

- Commencement is Saturday, May 16 @ 11:00am! For a schedule of events and up-to-date details, please visit www.nec.edu/commencement.
- Final Exam Care Packages can be ordered through May 1. Final exam time can be stressful for students; help to alleviate the stress by sending a care package filled with goodies and a note from home! Packages ordered by May 1 will be available for pickup after May 6 at the Currier Alumni Center. Order your Final Exam Package online at www.PackageToGo.com/NEC.
- Residential Life and Housing, the Office of Student Involvement, and Athletics are sponsoring several events throughout April to bring awareness to the issues of violence against women and sexual assault. Please encourage your student to attend The Clothesline Project on 4/9; Take Back the Night on 4/16; and the screening of *The Hunting Ground* on 4/20.
- The Student Entertainment Committee is excited to bring PaintU, a glow in the dark paint dance party, to campus on Friday, April 10th in the Lee Clement Ice Arena. The event is free to NEC students and $5 for guests.
- On Wednesday, April 29th, between 9:00am and 6:00pm, the Wellness Center is hosting The Mobile Vet Center in the NEC Simon Center Parking Lot. The Mobile Vet Centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs provide readjustment counseling and information resources to Veterans (and their dependents) across the country. Like community-based Vet Centers, Mobile Vet Centers focus on services that help Veterans make the difficult transition between military life and civilian life. This is open to all Veterans and their family members in the NEC and surrounding communities!

Wishing you a wonderful, warm April!
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